

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

I. Every Elisha needs an _____.

What does a mentor do?

1. A mentor helps you remember the _____.

A. Elijah took Elisha to _____. (v. 1)

B. They went to _____. (vv. 2-3)

C. Then Elijah took Elisha to _____.

D. They went to the _____ River.

2. A mentor tests you in the _____.

A good mentor – a good teacher – a good coach will _____ you...not to be mean to you, but to test you.

Jesus tested his disciples...

⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. (John 6: 66-69 NRSV)

3. A mentor helps prepare you for the _____.

II. Every Elijah needs an _____.

What happens when we fail to mentor the next _____?